

## CADFA statement in response to the Israeli attack on the Gaza Flotilla, 31<sup>st</sup> May

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Camden Abu Dis Friendship Association is appalled by the loss of life in the small ships carrying humanitarian aid to Gaza, and by Israeli attacks on these ships in international waters.

The continuing siege of Gaza is causing untold hardship to people young and old, and it should be ended immediately. It is urgent that foodstuffs, medicines, building materials should be allowed to get to Gaza and that its people should be allowed their right to live a normal life.

It is important that people are able to support each other in their attempts to achieve their human rights. It is an outrage that civilians on a humanitarian mission should be attacked. We call for the upholding of international law, and for the protection of civilians.

We ask our representatives in the British and European governments to take urgent action both in relation to this act of piracy and to the situation in Palestine that is the root cause. Israel's activities are outrageous, illegal and inhumane. They threaten individuals and their local community and are bringing instability to the wider world.

It is of urgent importance that international agreements on the respecting of human rights are made effective. In order to prevent future suffering and bloodshed, we ask our government to work with the international community bring Israel to account, examining

the use of all legitimate methods including recall of ambassadors, instigating international investigations and court actions and suspension of international trade agreements with Israel.

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### What you can do..

WRITE to your representatives asking them to take action

**JOIN THE CADFA BANNER on the national demonstration next Saturday.** Meet at Downing St 1.30 [OR come on with the group from the Stories from our Mothers video conference (see below)]



### Stories from our Mothers

An invitation to share in the final parts of our exciting women's project:

**Stories from our Mothers  
NEW FILM**

**Stories from our Mothers  
NEW BOOK**

**VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH  
WOMEN IN PALESTINE on**



**Saturday  
5<sup>th</sup> June  
10 am to 1pm**



**Limited places: please book via  
[contact@camdenabudis.net](mailto:contact@camdenabudis.net)**

**HELP CADFA at  
CAMDEN GREEN FAIR**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Regent's Park**

Visit our stall that will look at

The environment in Palestine under the  
Israeli occupation

and the link to human rights

***OUR NEXT OPEN MEETING:***

**REPORT FROM ABU DIS**

by Abdul Wahab Sabbah,  
our co-ordinator from Abu Dis.

*Tuesday 15th June*

Torriano Meeting House, 730 pm

*A special welcome to people who want to be  
volunteers for CADFA in Camden or Abu Dis, or  
who want to go on the next CADFA visit to  
Palestine in late July/ early August.*

**\*\* Are you a member of  
CADFA? If not, please  
consider joining!! \*\***

Facebook and twitter

If you use these, join us

**NEXT WEEK** will see the arrival of  
our guests as part of our FIFTH YOUTH  
VISIT from Abu Dis to Camden !!

**YOUNG FILM-MAKERS  
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

(funded by Youth in Action and Royal  
Jordanian Airways)

**Patron: Ken Loach**

Four boys and four girls from Abu Dis  
will team up with an equal number of  
Camden school students and visit  
London, speak in schools and youth  
clubs, make a film..

YOU CAN MEET THEM at our

**REFUGEE WEEK  
CONCERT**

on **\*\*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June\*\***  
at 7pm at South Camden  
Community School

This will include FOOD, MUSIC,  
READINGS by the kids, and a launch for  
the Stories from our Mothers book.

More details immediately after half term...  
do put this date in your diary.

**We are also still looking for  
help of various sorts while the  
kids are here – Please do get in  
touch if you like cooking,  
driving etc !**